



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Masaki UENO, et al. Art Unit: 3748
Serial No.: 10/658,536 Examiner: T. Ngyun
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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.